

Christ Church

Jefferson Avenue East

Detroit

November 13, 1929

Mr. Joseph H. Brown, Jr.,
27 West Erie,
Albany, New York.

My dear Mr. Brown:

I have your letter of November 11th inquiring about Samuel S. Lush and other members of the Lush family.

I regret that I cannot give you much information suitable for your purpose. Mrs. Maxon's father was Stephen Lush, the grandson of Samuel S. Lush of the Class of 1801 and who was in the War of 1812. Stephen Lush, the father of Mrs. Maxon, was the son of William Lush who I observe you put down as belonging to the Class of 1812.

I find two brief notices of the Honorable Samuel S. Lush in "Legacy of Historical Gleanings", compiled by Mrs. Catharina V. R. Bonney, published Albany, 1875, by J. Munsell. On page 73 appears a notice of Samuel S. Lush presiding at a meeting held in Albany, January 4, 1838, to sympathize with the oppressed and persecuted patriots of Canada, and he appears to have been appointed Chairman of a Committee to prepare resolutions to express such sympathy. On page 119 there is a letter by Samuel S. Lush to Remnsalaer VanRemnsalaer upon the subject of some difficulty which they caused him to be, for patriotic purposes, threatened with governmental proceedings.

All of Mrs. Maxon's immediate relatives have died, and she has not in her possession any information that is likely to serve your purpose. It is possible some members of the family of the late Henry H. Martin who married Mrs. Maxon's sister, might put you in touch with some additional information. Mrs. Murphy of Troy, daughter-in-law of former Senator Murphy, is a daughter of Mrs. Henry H. Martin and she also might give you information.

Regretting that at present I cannot be any more explicit, I am

Yours very truly,

Wm. D. Maxon

WDM/ZLC

SAMUEL S. LUSH.

Died: Yesterday evening, Samuel S. Lush, Counsellor at law, in the 58th year of his age. Funeral from his home, 123 State St., on Wednesday afternoon.
Daily Albany Argus, June 22 (Tues), 1841.

Proceeding of the Albany Common Pleas.

Mr. S. Cheever having announced to the court in a brief and impressive manner, the decease of Samuel S. Lush, a distinguished member of the Bar of this city, it was Ordered; In testimony of respect to the memory of the deceased, that the Court do now adjourn, and, on the day of the funeral, do attend the funeral of our deceased brother. And that these proceedings be entered on the minutes of the court, and that the same be published in the daily papers of this city.-

Daily Albany Argus, June 22, 1841.

From faculty minutes
May 6, 1800

1801
Into the Philosophical Class - Saml. S. Lush
(Senior)

Jan. 27, 1801 The faculty convened to make the necessary appointments and order for the ensuing Commencement. After mature deliberation they agreed to the following order of appointments in the Philosophical Class

1.-----

2. The Valedictory by John Younglove

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A dialogue by Cornelius Westbrook and Saml. S. Lush on the most advantageous employment of time by a student in College

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And a second dispute by John Younglove, respondent, Saml. S. Lush opponent and Corns. Westbrook Replicator on this thesis "That duelling is inconsistent with moral obligation and sound policy.

Anna de Peyster, daughter of Hon. Johannes de Peyster and Margaret Livingston, was born in Albany, N. Y., January 31, 1797, died at her home, No. 123 State Street, (one door east or the northeast corner of Eagle and State streets), Albany, August 15, 1871; married (first) at Albany, October 31, 1814, Samuel Stringer Lush, by whom she had two children who died young. She married (second) at Boston, Mass., May 9, 1850, Colonel William Tremper Cuyler, of Albany, who had also resided at Rochester and had founded Cuylerville in Livingston county, N. Y., born, Albany, Dec. 22, 1802, died at his estate "Woodlands," Cuylerville, Dec. 21, 1864. son of Johannes Cornelis and Hannah (Maley) Cuyler. Anna de Peyster Douw Cuyler had no issue by her second marriage, and on her death bequeathed about \$100,000 to missions in China and elsewhere, and devised the remainder of her estate to the children of her husband, viz., George Maley Cuyler, who died unmarried; Annie Bancker Cuyler, who married Henry Lyman Churchill, of Rochester, by whom Alice Dewey Churchill, and to Catherine Maley Cuyler, who married Dexter Reynolds, attorney, by whom Cuyler Reynolds and Marcus T. Reynolds, of Albany.

Gen. & Fam. Hist of Southern N. Y. v. 3 p. 1312.
Cuyler Reynolds, Ed.
New York 1914.

1801

SAMUEL S. LUSH

MARRIED:-Last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Bradford,
Samuel S. Lush, Esq., to Miss Ann Depeyster
Douw, daughter of John D.P.Douw, Esq.,

Albany Argus
Nov. 1, 1814.

CLASS OF 1801

SAMUEL S. LUSH

We regret to learn that Samuel S. Lush, Esq., for many years one of our best counsellors and formerly a Member of Assembly, died at his residence in this city last evening.

In the Court of Common Pleas, this morning Mr. S. Cheever having announced to the Court, in a brief and impressive manner, the decease of Samuel S. Lush, a distinguished member of the Bar of this city.

Albany Evening Journal
June 22, 1841.

CLASS OF 1801

SAMUEL STRINGER LUSH

Married Ann de Peyster
Member of the State Legislature 1825; 1826 and 1830.
New York Biog. & Gen. Record vol. 26 p. 9

CLASS OF 1801

SAMUEL STRINGER LUSH

Son of Stephen and Lydia (Stringer) Lush.
She was daughter of Br. Samuel Stringer.
She died August 10, 1841, aged 82 years.
He died April 19, 1825.

Samuel Stringer Lush was born October 20, 1783.
He was an eminent lawyer and sometime member of
the Legislature.
He died June 21, 1841, aged 58 years.

He was a brother of Richard Lush, Class of 1817.

Collections of History of Albany Vol. 4 p. 144
J. Munsell
Albany 1871

Samuel Stringer Lush-AB-180,

Samuel Stringer Lusk

P. B.
1801